

## MAGNIN WINS BRILLIANT VICTORY AND SMASHES GERMAN PALM OF ATTACK

NEW YORK, August 21—(Associated Press)—The sweeping advance of the French Tenth Army on the Oise-Aisne front, between Ribecourt and Soissons, which began on Monday, is now attaining proportions that mark this battle as one of the big strokes by General Foch, a blow against the Germans that seems certain to force a wide realignment of their forces both on the Vesle front and in the Noyon salient.

Yesterday the advance averaged nearly three miles along a fifteen mile front, made in the face of heavy German resistance at all the vital points. Up to four o'clock yesterday afternoon a total of eight thousand prisoners had been taken by General Magnin, with some guns and hundreds of machine guns and supplies. Along sections of the line the German loss in killed was very heavy, the French advancing over ground strewn with enemy bodies.

Last night the French had captured Cuts and the high ground north of the town, thus giving them the last heights south of the Oise. In this region the operations of General Magnin have been brilliantly successful.

When the battle was resumed yesterday morning it was against lines heavily reinforced, the Germans having brought up three fresh divisions during the night. According to officers among the prisoners taken yesterday, the German command had expected to hold the line with these fresh troops and, after the French assault had been broken and thrown back, a heavy counter was to have been launched.

Instead of holding the French, however, the German first line itself was smashed within half an hour after the French attacked and the poilus poured through the gaps and over the remaining lines, driving the Germans before them. The French artillery preparation, which was the most violent since the opening of the battle, appears to have thrown the Germans plans into complete confusion.

The attack is now general along a front from Fontenoy on the Aisne to Pimprez on the Oise. During the night the French entered and held the village of Vassens, northwest of Morsain. With the dawn the general advance was resumed and numerous villages and hamlets were occupied and passed, including Plessy-le-Val, la Fourverre, Belfontaine, Blerancourt, Osly and Courtill, the latter two villages being on the Aisne between Fontenoy and Soissons.

According to the latest information, General Magnin's line last night ran through la Quenotterie, Champ de Merlier, Petit Maupas, cutting Hill 160 east of Mesnil and through Valpriez farm, five miles northwest of Soissons, with the advance continuing.

The advance on its eastern end has thrust a sharp elbow into the German line north of Soissons and is forcing the enemy to wholly relinquish the hold he has managed to retain on the north bank of the Aisne west of Soissons. The French are wiping up the Germans along the Aisne and have reached a point within three miles of Soissons. To the north of the city the French are now advanced nearly five miles, this endangering the Germans north of the Vesle and the Aisne, leaving them open to a flank attack. It is thought probable that General Magnin's advance will force a withdrawal to the Chemin des Dames line.

## HUNDREDS KILLED IN FOOD RIOTS IN CITY OF PETROGRAD

LONDON, August 20—(Associated Press)—Hundreds of persons have been killed and wounded in a battle between Lettish guards and food rioters in the streets of Petrograd, after the city had been without food for two days and the population rose in revolt.

Workmen marched the streets shouting, "Down with the Germans—down with the Kremlin."

A serious battle occurred at Smolny Institute, headquarters of the Bolsheviks, and the city has been put under martial law.

## AVIATORS OF FRANCE DOWN MANY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, August 20—(Official)—An official despatch from France says that French aviators during July shot down forty-five enemy airplanes within the Allied lines and one hundred and thirty-nine behind the enemy lines. During the same period forty-nine observation balloons had been burned, and 535 tons of high explosives were dropped on German fortifications, lines of communications and towns in 1695 flights.

## FOOD PRICES INCREASE SIXTY-NINE PERCENT

WASHINGTON, August 20—(Official)—The bureau of labor statistics announces that a comparison of retail food prices on July 15 with last year at the same date show increases averaging sixty-nine percent.

## HUNS BOMBARD NANCY

PARIS, August 20—(Associated Press)—German aviators bombarded Nancy today. Six civilians were killed and a score wounded.

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## Germans Lost Along Every Front Where Fighting Occurred Yesterday

LONDON, August 21—(Associated Press)—The Germans, yesterday, lost at every point at which pressure was brought to bear by the Allies, with the latter attacking heavily along several sectors. Prisoners to the number of more than nine thousand were taken by the Allies on the various fronts and heavy casualties were inflicted.

The Germans fell back northwest of Soissons, between the Aisne and the Somme, along the Arras sector and in the Lys salient. In the latter withdrawal on the Scarpe and east of Arras the British have now regained virtually all the ground as far as the old battle line of December, 1917, while at various points the British have narrowed the Lys salient.

With the French holding Beuvraignes, the important town of Roye is on the eve of falling.

In the Merville sector on the Lys and on the Oise-Aisne front, the British and French are pressing the retreating Germans closely.

There has been little fighting along the Vesle.

The extent of the various operations now being carried out by the Franco-British forces indicates that Foch plans a regular series of attacks and the keeping of the enemy occupied until winter in defending himself, leaving him no opportunity for the reorganization of his forces for another offensive.

## OTANI TO LEAD CZECHO-SLOVAKS

All Commanders in Siberia Put Their Armies Under His Supreme Command

TOKIO, August 20—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—The main Czecho-Slovak army and the main Bolshevik army, the latter strongly reinforced by liberated German and Austrian prisoners, are facing each other at Nishinsk, an important railroad junction sixty miles north of Vladivostok. No open clash is as yet reported.

To reinforce the Czecho-Slovaks at this front and to give decisive battle to the Bolsheviks, a portion of the Japanese Twelfth Division left Vladivostok yesterday.

General Kikuzo Otani, who arrived at Vladivostok on Sunday with his staff, called the commanders of the Allied forces into conference soon after his landing. The Japanese commander in chief was given at this conference the supreme command over all military activities, not only of the Allies but of the Czecho-Slovak and a number of other different anti-radical forces in the field.

An appeal from the Czecho-Slovaks for the expansion of Allied activities as far west as the Baikal region, was received yesterday by the foreign office.

## CALL CZECHO-SLOVAKS TO RALLY FOR LIBERTY

WASHINGTON, August 20—(Official)—The Czecho-Slovak national council has received a manifesto issued by the newly founded Czecho-Slovak national committee in Prague. The manifesto declares the main points in the program of the national committee are "uniting and co-ordinating all forces of the Czecho-Slovak nation for the realization of their national aspirations and calling all Czecho-Slovaks to rally to the struggle for liberty."

The manifesto also expresses confidence in the outcome of the fight and asserts that by their own strength "the Czecho-Slovak people have risen from the grave of centuries and by their own strength will place themselves in the light of the world, in the company of free nations of the future for the liberation and civilization of mankind."

A leading journal of Prague, the Narodni Listy, which was suppressed recently, has reappeared. Commenting on the situation it declares that while "the rebirth is near dissolution the Czechs have a parliamentary body which will decide the destinies of the nation" and adds that while Austria is a force for destruction, should she collapse today German machine guns are on hand to aid her. The journal counsels patience for a few months.

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## WARSAW SEETHING WITH DEEP UNREST

WASHINGTON, August 20—(Official)—Despatches from Switzerland state that discontent prevails in Warsaw. The streets are full of German troops searching houses and arresting the inhabitants. At Czernow and Ploz among those arrested were supposed members of a secret association composed of Polish army soldiers.

## WHEAT GLUTEN FOR GERMANY IS SEIZED

NEW YORK, August 20—(Official)—Agents of the alien enemy custodian have seized 1,057,000 pounds of devitalized wheat gluten stored near here, which it was believed was to have found its way into Germany through Switzerland.

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## MISSISSIPPI HAS DUMPED VARDAMAN

His War Record Too Much For Loyal Voters—Beaten In His Own Home Town

JACKSON, Mississippi, August 21—(Associated Press)—If the early returns in the Democratic primary are maintained throughout the State, Senator James K. Vardaman, has been badly beaten for re-election by Pat Harrison, of Gulfport, now a representative in congress from the sixth district.

Harrison opposed Vardaman on his war record and appealed to the voters to defeat the man who had opposed the President in such vital matters as the declaration of war and the various preparedness measures. The voters have responded. Vardaman not only running away behind in the State, so far as the returns are in, but being beaten in his own ward and in his own home city.

## QUIET SUNDAY IS REPORTED BY PERSHING

Twenty-five Men Get Distinguished Service Cross

WASHINGTON, August 20—(Official)—General Pershing in his communique for August 18 says that "aside from artillery activity and fruitless hostile raids in the Vosges sector there is nothing to report." He also reports that the distinguished service cross had been awarded to three officers and four men.

For August 19, the communique reports: "North of Toul hostile raids were repulsed with losses to enemy," and on that date the distinguished service cross had been awarded to twenty-five officers and men of the expeditionary forces.

## LINER PROTEUS IS SUNK IN COLLISION

NORFOLK, Virginia, August 21—(Associated Press)—The liner Proteus was sunk on Monday in a collision with the tanker Cushing. One life was lost in the disaster. The Proteus went down fifty minutes after colliding with the tanker, which gave up porting for the rescue of all those on board except the one man who was killed. Ninety-four survivors arrived here yesterday.

## HUGE QUANTITIES OF COTTON SEED CRUSHED

WASHINGTON, August 20—(Official)—A census report for July shows that 4,236,273 tons of cotton seed, not counting reshipments, had been received at the mills, and that 4,257,825 tons had been crushed, leaving 16,375 tons still held at the mills.

## AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN VISIT ITALIAN FRONT

LONDON, August 20—(Associated Press)—The party of American congressmen who are visiting the various battle zones started today for the Italian front.

## CARUSO TAKES UNTO HIMSELF A WIFE

NEW YORK, August 21—(Associated Press)—Enrico Caruso, the great Italian tenor, was married yesterday to Miss Dorothy Benjamin, daughter of a New York actress.

## BERLIN TELLS IT ALL IN VERY FEW WORDS

BERLIN, August 21—(Associated Press)—An official communique issued yesterday says: "Between the Aisne and the Oise the French attacked today. Their first assault broke down on the German battle lines."

## JAPANESE RIOTERS GROW MORE VIOLENT

Emperor Hastens Back To Capital To Meet Situation

TOKIO, August 20—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—The Emperor and Empress will return here tomorrow morning from Nikko, where they have been spending the summer, their early return being due to the tense political situation. Otherwise they would have stayed at their summer villa until the latter part of September.

An improvement in the rice riot situation was noticed here today when the Tokyo rice exchange, which had been closed by the government indefinitely for halting the price of the staple, was permitted to reopen. The quotation this morning showed some falling off.

In Yokohama vandalism reigned throughout the city yesterday and many stores and residences belonging to rice brokers, as well as those known to be rich, were destroyed.

In Tokio, the great Kinki Kan Hall, in the Kanda district, was burned last night. At first the rioters were thought to be responsible, but a careful investigation by the authorities shows that the fire was an accidental one.

## RIOTING WIDESPREAD IN MANY CITIES

TOKIO, August 20—(Special to the Hawaii Chippoo)—Despite the assurance by the government that the crisis in the rice riot situation had passed, violent disturbances are still going on in many parts of the Empire.

From the city of Matsuyama, capital of Yohime prefecture, comes a report that a great demonstration is now in progress. Troops are reported to have been called out to quell the rioters.

In Majo, a report of Fukuda prefecture, troops were ordered to the scene of various desperate fights between the mobs and the police, to assist the latter. A large number of Koreans residing in the city are reported to have participated in this rioting.

In Osaka the situation remains unimproved. Last night the Tenmanza Theater, one of the largest playhouses in the city, was destroyed by fire. Arson on the part of the rioters is suspected.

Up to date more than 1800 men who have taken part in the rioting in Osaka have been arrested by the police. Wakayama, a city not far from Osaka, was yesterday the scene of fierce disturbances. The police, with the aid of troops, arrested 120 ringleaders.

In the prefecture of Yamaguchi, one thousand coal miners have started rioting.

A mob in the city of Tohoku, in Fukushima prefecture, attacked and looted the rice establishments, carrying away six hundred bags of rice.

In Kobe but little improvement is seen in the tense situation. To date 15,000 rice stores, wholesalers and retailers, big and small, have been attacked and looted. The mobs have carried away over 50,000 bags of rice.

In the city of Fujiyeda, in Shizuoka prefecture, eleven wholesale rice establishments were burned, while in Okayama a mob applied the torch to a great rice mill. The structure, as well as the rice stored in the mill, went up in smoke. The mob then dispersed satisfied with their revenge upon the rice profiteer.

## AMERICAN ARMY USES BIG AMOUNT OF BUTTER

WASHINGTON, August 21—(Official)—The American Army is using a million and a quarter pounds of butter a month and seven hundred thousand pounds of oleomargarine, according to a statement issued by the war department.

## VIENNA IS MEATLESS THREE DAYS IN WEEK

WASHINGTON, August 20—(Official)—An official despatch from Switzerland says that the Vienna municipal authorities have ordered that hereafter three days of the week shall be meatless.

## SENATOR OLLIE JAMES VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

BALTIMORE, August 20—(Associated Press)—Senator Ollie James of Kentucky is gravely ill at a hospital here.

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## HAIG PRESSES ENEMY BACK ALONG TWO FRONTS TAKING SOME VALUABLE POSITIONS

LONDON, August 21—(Associated Press)—There are many indications that the Germans will withdraw altogether from the Lys salient rather than attempt to hold the ground in the face of the heavy pressure now being brought against them by General Haig and in the practical certainty that this pressure will grow stronger day after day. One of the most certain signs is that the enemy is withdrawing his artillery, as he did along the Amiens front before his wide withdrawal there, leaving only unsupported infantry to hold strongpoints while the main army retreats.

It is apparent now that the Germans have practically no artillery left along the western side of the salient and the reply to the British guns is by long range pieces well in the rear.

## HAIG FOLLOWS CLOSE

General Haig is advancing along the entire western end of the pocket, making a total advance yesterday along a six mile front of more than four miles, wiping out small German detachments as he proceeds.

This advance is astride the Lys and has reached and passed Pepinette, north of Merville, while the villages of Vierhonnock and Lacouronne have been taken.

On both the north and south sides of the salient the British are creeping in, winning ground and narrowing the ground over which the Germans are falling back. At Vieux Berquin and east of Ootterstene two hundred prisoners were taken, while north from Givenchy numerous raiding parties have penetrated the German trenches, rendering these unsafe for occupation.

The German withdrawal, which is seemingly constant, makes it certain that the German high command has definitely abandoned any hope of being able to resume the drive for the Channel ports, as the positions now being evacuated are the logical ones from which such an enterprise would be launched. The positions now being given up are those which had been taken in the spring at the cost of a hundred thousand men.

## ON ARRAS FRONT

South of the Lys salient the Germans are also withdrawing. South of Lens, in the Arras sector, the enemy has drawn back, the greatest retreat being east of Fampoux. Here the British are following closely, as they are on the Lys, where the Germans have left a number of wire entanglements to impede the Tommies in their pursuit.

The British are taking prisoners regularly, the total during the past few days being 845 men and nineteen officers. In cases, the men surrender voluntarily, this accounting for the disparity between the number of soldiers as compared to the few officers.

## COUNTERS BEATEN BACK

North of Roye, on the Somme front, the Germans launched an offensive against the British at Chilly, just south of Chaules, which has now become the principal point of defense for the enemy. Four separate attacks were made, each being repulsed.

The French drove closer to Roye in yesterday's fighting on the Amiens front and that town is now held by the Allies on three sides. The French advance gave them possession of Reuvigny, the loss of which by the Germans means the speedy fall of Roye itself. North of Roye the French gained, taking Ramecourt and clearing the French woods.

## NEW REGISTRANTS TO BE CALLED OUT

"We absolutely cannot fill out our quota of draftees for service as required at Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter from the Class I-A lists, and must rely upon the new registrants just turned twenty-one to complete it," said Capt. H. G. Field, selective draft officer, yesterday.

From reports received at draft headquarters from the various local boards of Hawaii, Maui, Kauai and Oahu, the effort to raise Class I men from lower classes, has been fruitless. There has been little change in the status of registrants since last year, the local boards existing today than last year to change the classification of the majority of the registrants. In the cases of some who have changed from essential to non-essential occupations, and those who had dependents last year and have none now, they have been placed in Class I.

Captain Field said positively yesterday that the young men who register on July 31, must be prepared to answer a call at an early date and enter military service.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE BEGINNING TO GO EAST

The college students are beginning to go east. A number of girls, graduates of Punahou in this year's class, will soon leave to take up their studies. Dorothea Cooke and Elizabeth Hobdy, co-captain Helen Meyer, Margaret Andrade and Laura Cassidy will enroll at Mills College in California. Florence Denison will go to Smith College.

All of these girls were active in student affairs at Punahou and excellent students. Florence Denison, Dorothea Cooke and Elizabeth Hobdy being honor students.

Denise Wittington will leave in a few days to enter Harvard. He is the fifth Wittington to be graduated from Punahou and to enter Harvard. All who have previously entered have won members of the football team and of the crew. Lathrop being captain in his senior year. Paul was also prominent in wrestling, winning the Inter-Collegiate championship, and in swimming. David won his letter last spring in the 100 yard which defeated Yale.

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